

Gaia

Greek Goddess of the Earth

Appearance and Attributes

- A beautiful woman that is occasionally shown as a woman half buried in the Earth.
- Gaia's symbol is the Earth.
- Strength: Primal Mother Goddess.
- Weakness: Uranus, her companion.



Family

- Gaia has no more parents due to the fact that she was born out of Chaos.
- Gaia was/is married to Uranus, Tartarus, then Pontus.
- Gaia's main children: Rhea, Theia, Hyperion and Iapetus, Oceanus, Coeus, Crius, Kronos, Phoebe, Delphi and hundreds of others.
- She created the twelve titans and the three cyclops.

Gaia's Story

- Gaia was the first deity in Greek mythology. She married her first creation, Uranus, but he turned out to be cruel. In order to subdue him, Gaia convinced her children to help her. Her son, Cronus castrated him with a stick and spread his remains in the ocean creating Aphrodite.
- Since she was the Mother of the Earth, the Greeks believed that no oath made under her could be broken. (Since no one can escape Earth).

Sources

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